

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-9 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 10 and 11 are canceled by this amendment.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-9 are allowed.

Claims 10 and 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. As noted above, however, claims 10 and 11 have been canceled by this amendment, thereby rendering this rejection moot.

In view of the above, Applicants submit that this application is in immediate condition for allowance, an indication of which is kindly requested. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may best be resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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